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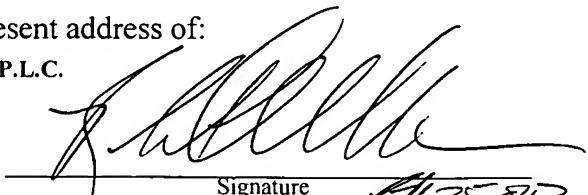
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- 31 pages of specification with abstract.
- 6 sheets of drawings with figures.
- 51 total claims and 7 independent.
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